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According to the Sumner Star a telephone has been placed in the anteroom of Fraternity hall in that village, and it will now be possible for wives to find out if their husbands are really at lodge or whiling away the hours drawing to pairs or other innocent amusements.

The Sumner Star claims to have heard it reported that Newton Long will build a large barn with all the modern improvements in the fine grove he owns just on the south edge of Sumner for the purpose of keeping his fine herd of Herefords, so that they will be easily accessible to those contemplating purchases in that line. The Star is of the opinion that there is not a spot in Missouri, better fitted for a sale stable for fine cattle than the one

The Star cites the following as an example of the honesty of the Sumner people: Moses and baled hay where it can be plainly seen through the glass front of his building on South education is far from being sym-Elm street by all who chance to metrical. pass by, and the building has never been burglarized. The Star observes further that Mr. Jones' baled hay and corn make a tempting sight to a man who has fitted his team with green goggles so that they will eat shavings from the handle factory under the delusion that they are feeding on hay.

One day last week, while sad and dreary, weak and weary, across the unswept floor, we heard at first a gentle tapping, then it became an earnest rapping, rapping at our sanctum PURE WINES AND LIQUORS door. "Come in!" we said while we pondered and in sllence won-The Celebrated Anheuser-Busch dered what could for us be in store; then the doorbolt softly turning, in he valked; our cheek was burning, though of crimson gore! "Are you the man who does the writing?" (quickly Will do a general practice in all the thought we o're) "Sir we are," we gently told him, nodding to the boys to hold him if he tried to beat us sore. "Then you will please give credit opposite that little debt for a dollar and a quarter more; I like your paper and will take it as long as you strive to make it as good as it has been before." We jumped, he dodged, thus missed him,



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a "spelling-match" had in that city in which the Methodist and hungry man's stomach. But look out for Christian churches were the contestants. The prize was a tin number ordered in the United States on medal on which was inscribed receipt of 25c. each.
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We refer to the following who have investigated our

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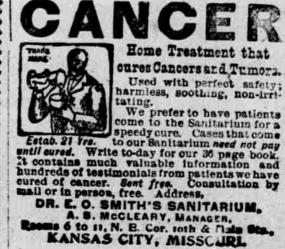
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